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A Treatise on the Rescission of Contracts and Cancellation of Written Instruments—By Henry Campbell Black, LL. D., Author of Black's Dictionary and of Treatise on Judgments, Bankruptcy, etc. In two Volumes. Kansas City, Missouri. Vernon Law Book Company. 1916. Price \$15.00.

The subject of Contracts is one with which the practitioner is brought into more constant contact than almost any other branch of the law, and it is a great pleasure, leaving out the question of profit, to be enabled to have a work like this of Mr. Black's, which takes up one branch of the law of contracts and treats it so fully and judiciously. The two volumes contain a most valuable treatise upon the ever growing subject of the Rescission of Contracts, and enables the lawyer, who is interested in this question, to find what he wants with ease and rapidity, without having the trouble of examining numerous works upon the question of contracts. Mr. Black's work, as might be expected, is well done and it is a book which we expect to use often with great benefit.

Forms, Rules and General Orders in Bankruptcy; Collated, Revised and Annotated—By Marshall S. Hagar, of the New York Bar, and Thomas Alexander, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and United States Commissioner. Second Edition, by Marshall S. Hagar. Albany. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1916. Price \$9.00.

We know of no other book which can take the place of this valuable second edition. It gives the lawyer right at his hand the forms he most needs in bankruptcy. The fact is, it gives him every form he needs and the law has been brought up to date. One of the most valuable features of the book is the table of procedure showing exactly the time allowed for the performance of various acts required in bankruptcy practice, with appropriate reference to the statutes, rules or general orders. The rules in bankruptcy in the various states of the Union, adopted by the courts, have also been added to the present edition and the notes bring the large number of decisions reported since the last edition up to date. We think that the publishers have done a most valuable service to the profession in bringing out this most excellent second edition. The work is splendidly gotten up from a mechanical standpoint and we commend it most heartily to the bankruptcy practitioner.

Handbook of the Law of Private Corporations—By William L. Clark, Jr. Third Edition. By Maurice Wormser of the New York Bar, Professor of Law, Fordham University Law School, Author of Case Books on Corporations. St. Paul. West Publishing Company. 1916. Price \$3.75.

We always welcome any one of the Horn Book Series, whether first, second, or third edition, because we know that we shall find in the most concise shape an excellent treatise upon the subject of the volume. Clarke on Corporations has been often tried and never found wanting, and this third edition is in every way worthy of the first and second, with many amplifications, and bringing the citations down to date. We welcome it to the long list of this most valuable series.